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CHICOM INDICATIONS REPORT NR 1 FOR WEEK ENDING 26 JULY. PARAS REFER CNO 192341Z.
PARA A. MND REPORTS CHICOM ARMY-SIZE UNIT, POSSIBLY 24TH CCA FROM KOREA, ARRIVED I-WU AND P'U-CHIANG AREA SOUTH OF HANGCHOW IN MAY. CINCPAC EVALUATES AS POSSIBLY TRUE. CHICOM ARTILLERY ON 22 JULY F RED 530 RDS 75 MM AT VILLAGES ON WEST BEACH OF NE TIP OF QUEMOY. SUCH FIRES IN PAST SELDOM EXCEEDED 50 RDS. MND REPORTS OCCUPATION PEI CHI SHAN ISLAND (UNOCCUPIED) BY CHICOM AGENTS AND REMOVAL OF AGED CIVILIANS TO MAINLAND. SIMILAR CHICOM ACTY OCCURRED IN MAY PRIOR TO CHICOM OCCUPATION OF ISLANDS IN KINMEN TAO AREA. THIS REPORT, IF TRUE, INDICATES CHICOMS MAY OCCUPY PEI CHI SHAN IN FORCE, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THREAT AGAINST NAN CHI SHAN. NO SIGNIFICANT INDICATIONS DURING PAST WEEK OF INTENTIONS OF CCN OF CCAF TO ATK THE OFF-SHORE ISLANDS. CONCLUSION: CHICOMS RETAIN CAPABILITY TO ATK NAT OFF-SHORE ISLANDS WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING. REPORTS DURING PERIOD REVEAL THEY ARE IMPROVING THIS CAPABILIT AND ARE ADOPTING MORE AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE. NO DEFINITE INDICATIONS TO DETERMINE IF WHEN OR WHERE THEY INTEND TO ATK.
PARAS B, C, D; NEGATIVE INDICATIONS

PARA E. REPORTS REVEAL MAJOR AIR MOVE TO SOUTH CHINA, NOTABLY TO CANTON AREA. CHICOMS DEMONSTRATED INCREASED SENSITIVITY TO AREA AROUND HAINAN ISLAND AND LUICHOW PENIN BY POSITIVE ACTION AGAINST FRIENDLY

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AIR OPS. CONCLUSION: DESPITE ABOVE, THERE ARE NO POSITIVE INDICATIONS THAT CHICOMS WILL INTERFERE WITH US INTERESTS IN AREAS OF SEA WITH OTHER THAN DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

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